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[Despatch Abstract.]

Re-organisation of Secretariat procedure Recommendation of Retrenchment and Re-organisation Committee.

Extract from the file re: Delegation of larger powers to Subordinate officers - Recommendation of the Retrenchment and Reorganization Committee.

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Development Department.

The Retrenchment and Reorganization Committee, has considered proposals for larger delegation of powers to subordinate officers and has recommended among other things that the Deputy Registrar of Co-operative Societies should be vested with the powers of admission of members to instead of the Registrar of Co-operative Societies. The R.C.S. who was consulted in the matter has agreed to the recommendation. With reference to Finance U.O. Note 28696/48-Re.1 dated 12-4-48 the recommendation has to be considered by the full Cabinet. This may be sent to Finance for remarks before circulation.

and their expulsion from land colonization Societies

The Registrar's view may be accepted.

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Finance may also kindly advise whether matters like this which have no financial implication should also be placed before the Cabinet.

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Dev.U.O.68660 A/BII/48-1
dated 30-7-48.

Finance (R.R.) Department.

Please see below C.S.K. 3-8-48.

It does not seem necessary that this should be placed before the Cabinet.

'A' on page 1 of '7' does not give any discretion. Whether there is financial implication or not, it would seem that no final orders can be issued on any recommendation of the R.R. Committee without the question being considered by the full Cabinet.

I agree that this need not go to the Cabinet but in view of H.Fr's orders in '7' below, I would suggest circulation to him on the specific point whether this should go to the Cabinet.

C.S.K. 3-8-48. C.O.C. 4-8-48.

Development.

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4-8-48.

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Superintendent,
MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

FINANCE (CT.) DEPARTMENT.

Subject: Reorganisation of Secretariat procedure - Recommendations of the Retrenchment and Reorganisation Committee.

Ref: Finance (Reorganization) U.O.Note No.28367/48 Re-4, dated 12th June 1948.

The Recommendations of the Retrenchment and Reorganization Committee relating to the different sections of the Finance Department. A copy of the U.O.Note and relevant extr cts from the Recommendations may be given to the sections concerned as indicated below:--

Recommendation (1) (c)	- G.S.R. Section.
Recommendation (1) (d)	- Exp.A. Section.
Recommendations(1) (d), (3) and (7)	- Accts.A Section.
Recommendations(2),(5) and (6)	-All Sections.
Recommendation (8)	-B.G.Section.

No action is called for in Finance in regard to the remaining items.

A.M.Balasundara Mudaliar,
Assistant Secretary to Government.

Finance U.O.Note No.44608/OP/48-1.
23-6-48

Forwarded/By Order

SAK/24-6/ Superintendent.

(c) Charge Allowance: Power to sanction additional charge allowance under the Fundamental Rules may be given to Heads of Departments.

(2) Where only statistical information is required and no question of opinion is involved, the person in possession of that information may be directly asked to furnish the information direct to the Government or to the Officers requiring it with a copy of it to his immediate superior officers.

(5) References to Public(Services), Finance and Legal Departments should be confined only to cases where such references are absolutely necessary.

(6) The procedure laid down in Rule 57 of the Business Rules regarding personal consultation with other department should be more liberally used.

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Superintendent,
Madras Record Office,

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Finance Department.

Reorganisation of Secretariat procedure - Recommendation of Retrenchment and Reorganisation Committee.

With a view to avoid delays and to improve efficiency in the secretariat, the Retrenchment Committee has made certain recommendations. One of the recommendations is that power to sanction additional charge allowance under the Fundamental Rules may be given to Heads of Departments.

2) A local Government may appoint one Government servant to hold substantively, as a temporary measure, as to officiate in two or more independent posts at one time. In such cases his pay will be regulated by the Instructions under F.R.49.

Certain delegations have already been made under the above rule. The head of a department is empowered to appoint a Government servant to hold temporarily on to officiate in more than one post provided that it is authorised to appoint permanently to each of the posts concerned. The effect of this delegation is that in the case of non-gazetted Government servants, the heads of departments themselves are empowered to grant charge allowance. It is only in the case of gazetted Government servants that heads of departments have to come up to Government for sanction, the recommendation of the Retrenchment Committee should therefore be deemed to relate to the grant of charge allowance in the case of gazetted officers only.

When a gazetted officer is granted leave, it is usual to post a substitute immediately. Cases in which officers are put in additional charge of other posts are not usually many a and consequently by making the delegation recommended by the committee, the work in the sectt. is not likely to be reduced appreciatly. On the other hand, it is desirable for the Govt. to reserve the powers in this regard for the following reasons.

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(i) The Government should be able to examine the point whether it might not be administratively inconvenient to place an officer in additional charge of another post instead of posting another officer in the vacancy.

(ii) The Government have to examine whether F.R.49 and Instructions there under, especially Instruction 4 have been strictly adhered to.

3/ In the circomstances explained above, it is for orders whether this department may take the view that the recommendation of the committee may be dropped.

Pub. (Ser) may see.

In the light of several recent cases in which proposals have been made to grant change allowance and Finance department have held that it was unjustifiable under the provisions of F.R.49, Finance department are opposed to this delegation, as it is likely to give rise to unnecessary expenditure.

Public (Ser) Department.

Recommendation 1(c) of the retrenchment and reorganization Committee's recommendations on p.2 c.f. and the Finance Department's note above may be perused. This Dept. may agree with the view of Finance Deputy Secretary above and return the file to that department.

Finance (C.S.R.).

The case may now be circulated to

H.M (Fin).

The R. & R. Committee have recommended further delegation of powers under F.R. 49 to grant charge allowances (generally 1/5 of pay) to officers holding additional posts. Finance Dept. are opposed to such delegation in the light of several recent cases in which proposals have been made to grant such allowances when the additional work was comparatively light and the grant therefore unjustifiable under the standing instructions contained in the rule. Chief Secretary agrees with Finance Department. The delegation may therefore not be sanctioned.

H.M (Fin)	For coordination and economy the present procedure may be retained.
H.Pr.	

As the proposal does not involve any Financial implic....., it does not seem necessary to place it before the cabinet. The papers may be recorded for future reference.

(H.M. (Fin) & H.P.R. have seen the proposed deligation)

G.O. Ms. No. 863 Fin. dated 2-9-48.

Recorded.

Abstract.
Fondamantal Rules
F.R.49 - Delegation
of powers to Heads
of Deptts. - Recommandation
of the Retrenchment & Reorganisation
Committee - Not accepted - Papers -
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